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In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 4788
Lewis Timothy Lukich, et al.) Docket No.: DN2003186
For: TIRE WITH SHOCK ABSORBING) Art Unit: 1733
CLOSED CELL RUBBER TREAD OF) Examiner: Steven D. Maki
SPACED APART LUGS)
Serial No.: 10/716,059)
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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Official Action dated November 29, 2006, please consider the following comments in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the Applicants' invention.